

# LYON, Mike (b. 1951, Kansas City, Missouri, USA)

## MANAGER:

- 2001 - present BarenForum.org quarterly print exchange program. Baren Forum is the international on-line forum of woodblock printmakers at [www.barenforum.org](http://www.barenforum.org).

## INSTRUCTOR:

- 2003 - 2007 semi-annual 5-day workshops at Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, Connecticut
- 2004 - 2007 biannual 5-day workshops at Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, Colorado

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2006 Sep 1-30 **Mike Lyon: Large Scale Drawings and Woodblock Prints**, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 Oct 18-31 **Mike Lyon: My Life**, Gallery EZOSHI, Kyoto Japan

## SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

- **Beach Museum of Art**. "Sara Reclining", 2006, woodblock print, 42 x 77 inches
- **Daum Museum of Contemporary Art**. "Jon", 2006, pen and ink drawing, 76 x 45 inches
- **Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art**. "Sarah", 2006, pen and ink drawing, 84 x 45 inches
- **Barkley Evergreen Collection**. "London", 2006, pen and ink drawing, 78 x 45 inches
- **Emprise Bank Collection**, "Jim", 2006, pen and ink drawing, 84 x 45 inches

## SELECTED RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2007, Sep 7 – Nov 4 **Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, "Backstage Pass"**, Kansas City, MO
- 2007, May 26 – Sep 30 **International Artists' Exhibition**, Centro per le Arti Contemporanee DEDALO, Castiglione a Casauria, Pescara, Italy
- 2007 April 25-28 **Art Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2006 Aug **Anderson Ranch Arts Center**, Aspen, Colorado
- 2006 May-June **Print Exhibition**, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
- 2006 May **"Only Relief"** Ink Shop Gallery, Ithaca, NY
- 2005 Aug **Anderson Ranch Arts Center**, Aspen, Colorado
- 2005 Jul 16 - Jul 28 **"Puzzle Print"** at Donnell Library Center W.53 St. New York, NY
- 2005 Apr 7 – Apr 27 **"McNeese Works on Paper Exhibition"** (purchase award and catalog cover) at Abercrombie Gallery, Lake Charles, Louisiana
- 2005 Mar 21 – Apr 22 **"American Impressions – Contemporary American Printmaking"** at Ben Shahn Galleries, Wayne, New Jersey
- 2005 Feb **Art and Design Conference**, Horncastle College, Lincolnshire, UK
- 2005 Jan 10 – Feb 14 **"Japanese Woodcuts including work by April Vollmer, Mike Lyon, Daniel Heyman, Yasu Shibata, Takuji Hamanaka, Keiji Shinohara, Bill Paden and Suezan Aikins"**, Burns Atrium Gallery, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- 2004 Aug **Anderson Ranch Arts Center**, Aspen, Colorado
- 2003 Oct-Nov **"Ink from Wood: Two Traditions"**, exhibit highlighting Japanese and Western techniques in printmaking featuring artists Richard Bosman, Chuck Close, Jim Dine, Karen Kunc, Helen Frankenthaler, Alex Katz, Mike Lyon, Robert Mangold, Ben Shahn, Yasu Shibata, and Neil Welliver at The Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, Connecticut
- 2003 **"Hand Print Press, 10 Years"** University of Missouri Gallery of Art, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2003 May - Jun **"Inspired by Japan"** Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2003 Jul – August **"Baren Print Exhibit, Mike Lyon featured printmaker"** Skokie Public Library, Skokie, Illinois
- 2003 Spring **"Miniature Print Exhibition"** Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, Connecticut
- 2002 Aug **"Baren Woodblock Print Exhibit"** In combination with Japan Summer Fest, at the Northwest Print Council and The Portland Art Museum
- 2002 July - August **"Sacred Trees and Endangered Species"** Kent State University's Geauga Campus Gallery, Burton, Ohio
- 2002 Jan **"Seseragi Studio Annual Print Exhibition"** Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 Jan (-2001 Nov) **"Woodcuts"** Gallery of the Quebec Printmakers Council, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2001 Aug **"Endangered Species"** Artists Unlimited, Florida Printmakers Society, Tampa, Florida
- 2001 Jan **"Woodcut Prints"** Yad LeBanim Gallery organized by Arye Saar, Tiberias, Israel

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

- 2005 Oct American Artist Magazine, "Discovering New Materials for Relief Printing" by Julia Ayres
- 2005 May "Mike Lyon – born 1951" <http://artelino.com/artists/mike-lyon.asp?arp=0>
- 2005 Apr "'Thunderous' Kansas City Printmaker -- Mike Lyon" <http://www.ukiyoe-gallery.com/lyon.htm>
- 2005 May 29 "Kansas City Star" article and photo, Page H4
- 2005 "McNeese Works on Paper" exhibition catalog, Cover and inside pages
- 2004 Oct American Artist Magazine, Page 11
- 2004 "Monthly News", The Kyoto Galleries Federation of Arts, 10/2004, pg 5
- 2004 "Kyoto Woodcuts", exhibition catalog
- 2003 "The Hand Print Press @ 10 Years" pgs 5, 6, 14, 15 by Stephen Goddard, Spencer Museum
- 2003 Simply Haiku [http://www.poetrylives.com/SimplyHaiku/SHv2n3/haiga-traditional/Mike\\_Lyon/](http://www.poetrylives.com/SimplyHaiku/SHv2n3/haiga-traditional/Mike_Lyon/)
- 2002 CIDTALK.COM <http://cidtalk.com/modules.php?name=Sections&op=viewarticle&artid=16>